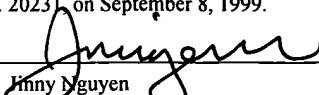


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Richard C. ALLEN et al.

Serial No.: 09/002,413

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated April 13, 1999 in the above-referenced patent application:

- A verified Statement of Small Entity Status [is enclosed/was previously submitted].
- A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed. (2 months(s)).
- No additional fee is required.
- Other enclosures: Return Receipt Postcard

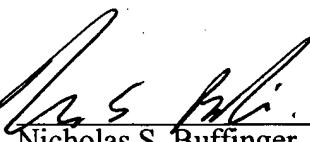


The fee (if any) has been calculated as follows:

FOR	CLAIMS ON FILE AFTER THIS AMENDMENT MINUS HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	TRADE RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS	26 - 39	0	x \$18.00	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7 - 11	0	x \$78.00	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if not previously paid for and presented for the first time)			+ \$260.00	\$0
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =		\$0
Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				N/A
		SUB TOTAL =		\$0
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		TOTAL =		\$380.00

- A check in the amount of \$380.00 is attached.
- Please charge \$ to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 311772000500.
- The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 311772000500.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 13, 1999 in connection with the above-identified application. A petition and fee for a two month extension of time are attached, making this response due September 13, 1999. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Applicants have given careful consideration to the grounds for rejection. The following amendments and accompanying remarks are believed to place this application in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested.